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ARRESTED AT A FUNERAL.

Two Men Charged With Entering House When Cortege Departed.

Two young men, glving their names as Joseph Durnin of No. 3625 Cook avenue and John Meagher of No. 2727 Sherldan avenue, were arrested Wednesday afternoon in

were arrested wednesday attended front of the residence of Mrs. George Luth, No. 3417 Magnella avenue, from which the functal of her husband had just taken The ceremonles had ended and the body The ceremonies had ended and the body taken to the grave, when, according to Gertruda Robinson, a negro servant, she found Meagher in the house, ascending the stairs to the second floor. When she asked what he wanted, he answered that he wanted to sell her a pair of spectacles. She replied that she did not want them, and he went out.

the back door, the servant declares, At the back door, the servant declares, she found another man, who also said he wanted to sell spectacles. She ordered him away, Going to the front of the house, she says, she saw Durnin standing on the sidewalk. The girl reported the matter to the police, and Durnin and Meagher were arrested. A third man escaped. The prisoners will be held at the Four Courts until Chief Desmond has investigated.

Holiday Rates Via L. & N. R. R. Tickets at redunced rates, on sale De-cember 23, 24, 25, 39 and 21 and January 1. For particulars call at Ticket Office, 206 North Broadway.

ANDREW UHRI'S WILL FILED. Estate of a Street Car Victim Left to His Children.

The will of Andrew Uhrl, late of No. 2163 South Grand avenue, who was killed by being struck by a car at Grand avenue and

Flora boulevard last Saturday, was filed for probate yesterday. He left houses Nos. 2523 and 2325 Whitte-

core place and Nos. 1720 and 1722 South Pourteenth street to his son, Andrew, to go at the latter's death to his children in equal interests, and houses Nos. 2336 and 2349 Whittemore place and No. 1718 South Seventh street to his son, William, He left his gold watch to his grandson, Edward W. Uhri, He left houses Nos. 219 and 2319 Whittemore place and No. 1716 South Seventh street to his daughter, Rose L. Nord.

Nord.
He willed one-third of the remainder of his estate to his son. William, and another third to his daughter, Rose. Of the remaining third the children of his son, Andrew, shall receive \$1.500. Rose. Andrew and Louis, \$500 each, and Laura, \$300. The rest goes to his son, Andrew, who will also receive his father's silver watch. His son, William, is named executor. The will was executed December 16, 1838.

SURINE-O'BRIEN-December 16, 1902, at No. E.B. Genre street, St. Leuis, by the Reverend E. F. Newton, Miss Gertrude L. O'Brien to Mr. Gene J. Surine.

ALBERS On Wednesday, December 17, 1962, at 1.6. o'clock p. m., Margaretha A. Albers, belived daughter of Hermann and Anna Albers (nee voordsang), at the age of 14 years 1 month and 2 RHIMM—Thursday, December 18, 1992, at 1 clock n. m., after a short illness. Herman O. rimm, beloved infant son of Charles and Frances Grimm (nee Bachman), and our dear brother, ared I years and 3 menths.

Funeral will take place Friday December 18, at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, No. 405 Cheuteau avenue, to SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

KELLER-Wednesday, December 17, 1902, at 2 p. m., after a lingering lilness, Elizabeth Keller, beloved daughter of Henry and Jane Keller (nee Bmith), and dur dear sister, aged Il years 4 months and 10 days.

Funeral private, on Friday, December 19, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, No. 1322 South Sixth street. Public services at St. Stephen's Mission.

KERNER-Entered into rest on Wednesday, December 17, 1992, at 5:15 p. m., after a long ill-ness, Elsic Kenner, at the age of 19 years. Funeral Friday, December 12, at 2 o'clock a. m., from family residence, No. 1929 Sidney st.

JUVENILE COURT LAW REVIEWED BY FRAMER

James L. Blair Points Out Economic as Well as Moral Provisions of the Bill.

MAY BE A LOCAL MEASURE.

No Substantial Difference Exists Between the Views of Harry B. Hawes and Mr. Blair on the Subject.

James L. Blair, who drafted the juvenile court law, which is seen to be submitted to the Legislature, stated yesterday that his views on the subject did not differ substantially from those expressed recently by Harry B. Hawes, president of the Board of Police Commissioners.

Copies of the law have been printed and circulated among attorneys for the express purpose of receiving criticisms and sugges-tions, the framer taking the broad view that the test advice and assistance should be had in presenting a bill, the enactment of which will fill all requirements as nearly as possible.

Mr. Blair sald: I have read Mr. Hawes's interview with much I have read all liquess interview with much interest and with a great deal he says I most heartily concur. It is very evident that he has given much attention to the subject, and is deenly interested in it. Having had such exceptional opportunities for personally observing the defects of the present law with reference to the parishment and imprisonment of youthful or

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less the receive of Karmans City. St. Joseph and other of the larger cities included. The bill is she to have those cities included. The bill is so framed that it imposes no cost whatever unon the State; all the costs are to be, as they should properly be. Berne by the locality to which the measure is to apply.

Advast of this bill has been submitted to persons interested in this matter in Kansas City, and it rests with them to say whether or not they wish that city included. If so, their delegation in the Legislature probably will be instructed to that effect, and instead of interfering with, it will aid the passage of the measure as applicable to St. Louis.

Becond—The bill as framed confers jurisdiction upon the Circuit Court.

Mr. Flawes thinks this objectionable because the Circuit Court has at the present time all the business it can attend to. This is true, but this measure contemplates that an additional Circuit Judge be appointed. This, therefore, instead of putting an additional burden upon the court, as at present constituted, will assist it in its general business because not all the time of the Judge who will have charge of these juyenia cases will be required in attending to them, and he will be able to take some of these juyenia cases will be required in attending to them, and he will be able to take some of the burden from the shoulders of his associates.

This plan has worked admirably in practice in Chicago, where one of the fitteen Circuit Judges is usigned to the Juvenile Court. He holds from two to three seasons a week, and these have been found sufficient to dispose of all juvenile cases. At other times he attends to the required husiness of the court. In that court Judge Tuthill has been from the newsage of the law assigned to the Juvenile Court, their practice hears to three seasons a week, and these have been found sufficient to dispose of all juvenile cases. At other times he attends to the require husinites of the court. In that court Judge Tuthill has been from the newsage of the law

JUDGES TO BE ASSIGNED. Third-It has never been suggested that the Judge who is to preside over the Juvenile Court be appointed by the Circuit Court, as Mr. Hawes seems to think. I think his objections to such a a regular Circuit Judge, with all the powers that those composing the bench now exercise, elected in the same analyse the tench now exercise, elected in the same analyse; It has been suggested however, that it would be wise to have the Juvenile countroom located in the City Hall together with one or more reome for the detection of invenile delinquents.

The City Hall together with one or more reome for the detection of invenile delinquents. The City Hall together and detection rooms at that point takes them entirely away from all the conteminating inducence of criminals who hand about the Four Courts.

Fourth—All that Mr. Hawes says with reference to the probationary officers I heartily induces. They should be men and women of the highest character and intelligence and should be well paid. The success of this institution will depend very largely upon the character of those efficers. If they be intelligent and inserested in their work they will accomplish a vast amount of good: If not, they will largely millify the work of the Judge.

Fifth—I also strongly indorse what he says with reference to the detention of juvenile offenders essarsitely from all other persons charged with crime.

A criminal environment is one of the most per-

crime. A criminal environment is one of the most potent influences in the creation of habitual criminals amongst the young. There should be at
least three and probably more houses of detention, equipped with both men and women nrobationary officers, where children may be kept unill such time as they can be brought before the
court, and thereafter, if they be not released on
probation, until such time as they can be disposed of by removal to some retrustent place of
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It is by this means—that is, the furnishing of employment—that so much good has been done in Chicago and New York.

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Sixth—One of the main purposes of this measure is to save a child under age, where a real orderinal intent can be imputed to it, from such treatment as is customary and even necessary in the treatment of adult orderinals. Hence, except in cases of special emergency, such delinquent children are not to be arrested, but summound, so there remains no record of arrest as a blight upon the child's cureer.

Most of the offenses of children under 18 are due to the vicious example of older persons, a spirit of mischief or ismorance of the law. It has been found in the three years during which this law has been in force in Chicago that more than 50 per cent of the children brought into the court, who have been admonished and put on probatice, have conducted themselves thereafter with perfect propriety.

Of the remainder, some few, who prove to be incorrigible, are necessarily placed in reform institutions, and of the others, the great proportion are carred for in some form or other, either by providing for them different employments and home environment, or by detention for a streater or less time in houses of detention, where they are educated and finally disposed of in such meanner as under the special conditions surrounding each case seems to be most advisable. During the year prior to the enactment of this law in Chicago more than it 600 children under it years of age were arrested and confined like other criminals in the ordinary jails. Since the law want into effect the number summoned to the Juvenile Court has been much smaller year by year, which is due, no doubt, to the fact that each year a larger proportion of children is withdrawn from vicious surroundings, and also to the fact that whereas previously, after being punished as ordinary criminals, they were again turned losse on the community, to be arrested and one remainder, who are not under detention, are under a system of probation, which operates most effectually

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The promoters of this measure, the ladies prominently identified with the work of the Humanity Club in this city, are not insistent upon any special provision of the law as drafted, except those which experience in other cities have demonstrated to be essential.

Their sole purpose is to meet and provide for a serious and increasing danger to the community by the rescue of unfortunate children from the degrading effect of intercourse with criminals. It was through the same agency that the probation law now in force was passed two years ago, and which, notwithstanding the unfriendly attitude to it shown by the late incumbent of the Court of Criminal Correction, has accomplished much cood.

This measure is intended to supplement and extend to the point of its highest usefulness the principle involved in the probation law. The measure, in substance, has been indorsed by the Missouri Conference of Charities and Corrections, which met at Sedalia in November.

It has also been indorsed by Judge Tutthill, who has for three years so successfully precided over the Juvenile Court of Chicago. It is hoped that Governor Deckery will see fit to recommend it to the next General Assembly. His anspowal of the measure, of which he has had special cognizance by virtue of his presidency of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, will have great weight with that body, and, no doubt, secure its passage.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

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place the medal struck for her son, the late Commander Schuetze, in recognition of services at the battle of Santiago, where he was executive officer of the lowa. Commander Schuetze's sudden death last spring removed one of the most britliant and forceful officers of the navy. This last Indies, 1898, William T. Sampson, Commemorial, sent by his Government to his | mander-in-Chief."

The United States Government has for- , family, renews the regrets of his St. Louis warded to Mrs. Schuetze of Whittemore friends that a career of such promise was cut short, just upon the threshold of high rank and command.

The medal has on one face the words "Sentiago de Cuba," and on the other the profile of Admiral Sampson and the inscription, "U. S. Naval Campaign, West

Famous Arkansas Homestead Bought by Dr. J. F. Simmons.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 18 .- The Chalmette plantation, comprising 2,500 acres of the finest Arkansas River bottom land, owned by Colonel J. W. Corcoran, was sold to Doctor J. F. Simmons to-day.

The plantation was first owned and occupied by United States Senator Robert W. Johnson, and there Colonel Ben Johnson, a general attorney for the Iron Mountain Railroad, spent his boyhood.

Chalmette plantation is also immortalized

by Opic Head's story, "The Arkansas Plant-er." The frontispiece of the first edition of that story was a picture of the old John-son mansion, which still stands.

TWELFTH JUROR IS PROCURED. Testimony Will Be Taken To-Day in Carleton Trial.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 18.-After four days' delay, due to the illness of a juror, the Daisy Carleton murder trial will commence in earnest to-morrow morning, when

the opening statements will be made and the taking of testimony begun. The State Attorney hoped to rectify the error in permitting the sick juror to go home by discharging the remaining elever and then reaccepting them. The twelfth man was procured this afternoon. It is feared that in case of conviction that the Supreme Court will free the prisoner on the error, as a similar case has been found in Texas.

Orangeine Cures Colds. "Orangeine cures my colds like magic," says Rev. Percival McIntire, Chicago.

FUEL FAMINE CLOSES SCHOOL Kansas City Institution Unable to Get Any Coal.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18.—Because the fire went out for lack of fuel, the Linwood School, at the corner of Linwood boulevard school, at the corner of Linwood boulevard and Woodland avenue, was dismissed this morning. School will be resumed as soon as fuel can be procured.

The Linwood School is one of the largest grade schools in the city. The company having the coal contract said that the increased demand for coal had made it impossible to get teamsters.

CHALMETTE PLANTATION SOLD. | DECLARE IT WAS LAMB'S FAULT. Attorneys File Novel Petition in Suit for Damages.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18.-Willis Jones, a butcher, filed suit in the Common Pleas Court in Kansıs City, Kas., recently to recover \$1,000 from the Armour Packing Company for personal injuries.

Last September Jones started to butcher a sheep, which was strung up by its heels. The dying sheep kicked the knife in the butcher's hand, with the result that the right hand was badly cut. The attorneys

right hand was badly cut. The attorneys for the Armour Company contend that it was the sheep's fault and not the company's that caused the injury, and filed this answer to Jones's petition:

"If the plaintiff received any injuries at the time and place stated in his petition, said injuries were caused by the carelessness and negligence of the sheep, which the plaintiff and his fellow-workmen had, without its consent, suspended by its hind legs, and made an incision across its throat, and whose front legs the plaintiff was cutting, carving and mutilating, while it was yet alive; and, instead of quietly submitting to such treatment and dying a lamblike death, as it should have done, wantonly and willas it should have done, wantonly and will-fully struggled and negligently kicked, striking the plaintiff's hand and the knife held therein, thereby inflicting said inju-ries."

MUSCOGEE TO GET COMPRESS. Company Will Erect Seventy-Five Thousand Dollar Plant.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Muscogee, I. T., Dec. 18.-A deal was closed in this city to-day for the erection of a \$75,000 cotton compress. The new enter-prise is to make a trial run this season. F.

P. Cooper & Co. of Brownwood, Tex., is putting in the compress.

A compress in Muscogeo centralizes the cotton business of the Creek Nation at this place. There is only one other compress in the northern part o the Indian Territory. Mortgage for Eight Million Dollars.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 18.—A mortgage for \$8,200,000 was filed here to-day. It is to secure bonds on the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Rallroad, and is in favor of the North American Trust Company and E. Jacoby, trustees. The bonds run for fifty years and draw 4 per cent interest.

Carried \$350,000 Life Insurance. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—If was learned to-day that R. C. Whayne, a Louisville business man, who was found deat last night with a gunshot wound in his breast, carried \$350,000 life insurance.

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SUES FOR A SHARE IN THE ESTATE OF RICH BANKER.

Louise K. Eames Claims to be the Only Child of Lester H. Eames, Formerly of Ottawn, Ill.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18 .- Louise K. Eames, claiming to be the only child of Lester H. Earnes, deceased, a former Ottawa, Ill., bank president, seeks to establish her claim to his estate, valued at \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh and her brother, Fred Eames, niece and nephew of the decedent, are among those named as defendants in a bill filed in the Circuit Court, asking that an agreement by which she signed away all her rights to the estate for \$10,000

The other defendants are Edward E. and Clarissa Millard, Caroline E. James and Louise E. Mather.

NOTED CHARACTER REMOVED. "Wabash Pirate" Once Fell Victime to His Own Game.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 18.-With the death of Lum Houchins, who died near Mount Carmel, Ill., a few days ago, ends the life of one of the most notorious characters in he history of Southern Illinois and Indiana He was a leader in a counterfeiters' gang

which operated along the Ohio River many

years ago.
The method by which Houchins was captured reads like a novel. One day Houching cine man, and was asked for change. The cine man, and was asked for change. The medicine man tried to give him some spurious coin. Houchins fell into the trap. He first looked astonished and then told the fellow that the money was spurious. The other man then told him that it was his business to put the money in circulation. Houchins then confessed being a counterfelter himself, and asked the other fellow to help distribute the stuff. An agreement was struck and Houchins made a confidente of his new friend. This was the cause of his undoing.

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As roon as enough evidence was procured and the joint located, one stormy night when Houchins and his new friend were alone. Houchins was surprised on being asked to surrender, and found himself covered. He compiled and was hurried to the railroad station and then to a Federal prise.

He received a long sentence but were railroad station and then to a Federal prison. He received a long sentence, but was released when Governor Mount's proclamation liberated all consumptives from Indiana prisons. At this time it was thought that Houchins could survive but a few months. Upon his release he returned to his old haunts, but things had changed, and he located at Mount Carmel. Here he gained the name of "The Wabash Pirate" for it was supposed he was engaged in the smuggling business. There was one peculiarity about Houchins that was the cause of much annoyance to him. He had a crippled foot, and his whereabouts were easily ascertained.

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Climates wear out. Smokes and sprays do not cure. They releve symptoms instead of removing causes; whereas we take Asthma so thoroughly out of the system that nothing remains which can produce an attack; sufferers are soon able to work eat, sleep and sund exposure without the slightin principle, our treatment does what "reliefs" cannot do. We cure to stay cured nevere, long-standing and pronounced "incurable" cases. If you are skentical, it is because you are ignorant of our cause you are ignorant of our great work. Since 1853 we have treated \$2.000 Asthma and Hay Fever sufferers. If you assire complete relief, health restored and no return of Asthma, write for our Book, \$7. Free, P. Harolb Hayes, Buffalo, N. Y.

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COLONIAL TRUST ELECTION.

Four New Directors Selected at

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Colonial Trust Company yesterday resulted in the election of four new members on the Board of Directors. They are Isaac H. Llonberger, Warren Balley, Francis H. Ludington and L. S. Mitchell. The directors will meet to-day to cleet officers and effect an organization. directors will meet to-day to cleet officers and effect an organization.

In addition to the four new directors the following gentlemen were re-elected on the board: William H. Waiker, Cyrus P. Waibridge, Charles A. Lemp, John W. Fristoe, William B. Thompson and Charles S. Brown. In addition to the above the board is now made up of G. V. Brecht. Douglas G. Cook, Thomas W. Crouch, Alexander Douglas, Paul A. Fusz, Frederick D. Gardner, Henry F. Langenberg, F. C. Lake, E. S. Lewis, John Nickerson, Chas. Pope O'Fallon, Sidney M. Phelan, Edward L. Pretorius, Clark H. Sampson, William A. Stickney, E. D. Tilton and William B. Thompson.

Repairing of Fine Watches And jewelry a specialty. F. W. Drosten, Seventh and Pine.

Sales of Lots Reported. The Greer-Anderson Realty Company sold yesterday for the account of Lucy B. and John Raiston, a lot 100x110 feet on the north side of Lee avenue. Also 100x110 feet on the south side of Penrosa street, east of Newstead; consideration, \$3,000.

Also sold four acres of ground fronting on Woodlawn avenue, in Collier's Subdivision, northeast of Kirkwood; consideration, \$1,500.

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Commencing at 10:20 a. m., we will sell by order of Trustee the following goods, belonging to above bankrupt estate, viz.: A large lot of Wire Fencing, Tarpaulins, Aspbalt Moulds, Hangers, Mixer, Wheel-barrows, Tools of every kind, Portable Of-fice Building and Office Fixtures, etc. Terms A. A. SELKIRK & CO.,

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PROCLAMATION!

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office,
St. Louis.
The 20th day of December will be the
ninety-ninth anniversary of the acquisition
of the Louisiana Territory. The day is
doubly interesting and important to the citizens of St. Louis because upon the 20th
of December. 1991, ground was broken
for the greatest industrial Exposition the
world has known, to be held at St. Louis
in 1994, in commemoration of the centennial
anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory. Governors of States and Territories within the Louisiana Purchase, responding to the suggestion from the Louisiana.

Purchase Exposition management. Mayor's Off

ana Territory. Governors of States and Territories within the Louislana Purchase, responding to the suggestion from the Louislana Purchase Exposition management, have, for the second time, designated that day of December as "Flag Day," calling upon the citizens of the respective States to display the national colors in celebration of the anniversary.

Therefore, I. Rolla Wells, Mayor of the City of St. Louis, by virtue of the authority vested in me by laws, issue this proclamation calling upon the citizens of St. Louis to observe Saturday. December 20, 1902, "Louislana Purchase Flag Day," as a half-holiday, and respectfully recommend that on that day the national colors be displayed on all public buildings and be employed in the decoration of places of business and private homes.

ROLLA WELLS.

Mayor of the City of St. Louis Attest: P. R. FitzGibboo, Register.

PROPOSALS FOR PAPER FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING. PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

BEALED PROPOSALS will be received until
January 12, 1903 at 19:36 o'clock a. m. for furnishing the PAPER for the PUBLIC PRINTING
and BINDING for the year ending 2th of Yebruary, 1904 the said proposals to be opened before
and the award of contracts to be made by the
Joint Committee of Congress on Public Printing
to the lowest and best bidder for the inserest of
the Government, the committee reserving to itself
the right to reject any and all bids, as its judgment of the best interests of the Government may
dictate.

ment of the best interests of the description, quantity dictate.

Detailed schedules of the description, quantity and quality of the paper required, accompanied by samples and blank proposals and giving the regulations with which bidders must country, can be obtained by addressing F. W. Palmer, rubble Printer, Washington, D. C.

The contracts will be emired into for supplying such quantities of paper as may be needed quiting the year, and no more.

The estimated quantities set forth in detail in the cetimated quantities set forth in detail in the schedule comprise: The estimated quantities set forth in detail in the schedule comprise: 90,000 reams machine-finish printing paper, 26

20,000 reams machine-finish printing paper, 38
20,000 reams sized and super-calendered white
cor tisted printing paper, various sizes
22,000 reams white writing paper, various sizes
and weights.
2,000 reams colored writing paper, various sizes
and weights.
2,500 reams cover paper, various sizes and

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50,000 pounds of best plate paper.

200,000 pounds of best map paper.

700,000 pounds superfine (single and double) coated book paper.

6 500 reams manila paper, various sizes and

190,000 pounds superime (single and double) coated book paper.

5,000 reams manila paper, various sizes and weights.

150,000 pounds artificial parchment, various sizes.
4,000 pounds artificial parchment, various sizes.
4,000 pounds artificial parchment, various sizes.
4,000 pounds artificial parchment, various sizes and weights.

5,500,000 sheets bristol beard, various colors, sizes and weights.

9,700 reams first-class ledger paper, white or bitte, laid or weve, various sizes and weights.

5,000 reams second-class ledger paper, white or bitte, laid or wove, various sizes and weights.

6,100 reams tissue and copying paper.
25 reams blotting paper, any required color and weight.
465 reams blotting paper, any required color and weights.
1015 reams tissue and copying paper.
2500 reams white French folio, 1722.
2,000 sheets parchment, 1525.

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Washington, D. C., December 13, 1992.